Application No.: 09/961,091 Docket No.: 54404US008

REMARKS

The Final Office Action dated September 17, 2009 has been received and reviewed. Claims 36, 37, 39-46, 48-54 and 56-60 are pending in the application. Claims 36, 37, 39, 41-46 and 48-50 are rejected. Claims 51-54 and 56-60 are allowed.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the notification of allowable subject matter.

Claim 40 is currently amended to include all of the features of claim 36. Claims 36, 37, 39-46, and 48-50 are currently canceled.

Rejection Under 35 USC 102

Claims 36-37, 39, 43, 45-46, 48 and 49 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Schaefer '618.

Claims 36-37, 39, 43, 45-46, 48 and 49 are currently canceled, rendering the rejection under 35 USC 102(b) moot. Applicant expressly reserves the right to enter the canceled claims in a continuation application.

Rejection under 35 USC 103

Claims 41-42, 44 and 50 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Schaefer.

Claims 41-42, 44 and 50 are currently canceled, rendering the rejection under 35 USC 102(b) moot. Applicant expressly reserves the right to enter the canceled claims in a continuation application.

All outstanding objections and rejections are believed to have been met and overcome. It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in a condition for allowance. If a telephonic conference with Applicants' undersigned representative would be useful in advancing the prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (651) 736-7430. A notice of allowance for all pending claims is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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